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Technical Snag in Atomic Power Plant
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant developed a technical snag recently;

(b)if so, the details thereof and the details of such incidents reported during the last three years including current year;

(c)whether any radiation leakage has been reported from these sites as a result thereof;

(d)if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e)the time taken to fix and rectify the problems?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)&(b) No, Sir. However, during the first refueling shutdown of Unit-1, detailed inspections, surveillance tests and mandatory checks were conducted as per specifications. Based on the inspections, certain design modifications and replacement of a few components were carried out. In February 2016, a minor leak was noticed in the conventional system (non-radioactive system) which was promptly rectified.

(c)No, Sir.

(d)&(e)Do not arise.
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